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☒ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): B. Mark Hirst, et al.

TITLE: Fusing System Including an External Heater

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- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page  
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:  
22 Pages of Specification  
5 Pages of Claims  
1 Pages of Abstract  
8 Pages of Formal Drawings  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Information Disclosure Statement  
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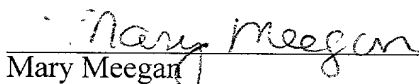
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